GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5930
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Procurement Centres for Forest Products
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up procurement centres to purchase forest products at the minimum support price;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of procurement centres set up by the Government for the procurement of forest products during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the value of forest products procured through these procurement centres during the said period, State/ UT-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) which is a cooperative society registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act and is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has been implementing the scheme namely "Mechanism for marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP", the Govt. of India administer the procurement of Minor Forest Produce(MFP) through designated State Procuring Agencies which in turn procures directly through Primary Level Cooperative Societies working in the tribal areas, Haats/Bazzars/Sandies . However in certain States some designated procurement centres are opertationalised, the information of which is under:

Sl. No. State Number of Centres Area/ Districts
1 Andhra Pradesh 4 Parvathipuram, R.Chodavaram, Paderu,Srisailam Forest Division
2 Chhattisgarh 155 Kanker, Jagdalpur,Raipur,Durg,Bilaspur ,Kondagaon, Dantewara,Bijapur,Narayanpur, Sukma
3 Gujarat 300 Tribal areas of Gujarat States.
4 Jharkhand 61 Kunti (10), Saraikela-Kharswan(5),Ranchi(12),Gumla(18),
Simdega(16)
5 Maharashtra 60 Nasik (7),Gadchiroli(12),
Chandrapur(7),Thane(10),Pune(10), Ahamadnagar(11) Nandurbar(3)
6 Odisha 580 Procurement through Primary level Procurement Agency spread over the districts of Mayurbhanj,Keonjhar,Sundergarh,Koraput,Kalahandi,Nabrangpur,Gajapati,Rayagada,Kandhmal,Boalngir,Mayurbhanj,Deogarh,Sambalpur,Nayagarh
7 Rajasthan 39 LAMPS area (11) & 28 Sub-Centre
Total 1199

(c): During the last three years, the designated State Procuring Agencies have set up about 1199 procurement centre for procurement of MFP commodities covered under MSP Scheme in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan.

(d) During the last three years, TRIFED has procured MFP items of the value of Rs. 89.66 Crores in the above procurement centres . The state-wise procurement of MFP is as per details Annexed

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Annexure
Statement in reply to Part(d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5930 for answer on 10/4/2017 by Shrimati Veena Devi regarding "Procurement Centres for Forest Products.

Sl. No.	State	Name of Commodity	2014-15 Procurement Qty. in MTs	2014-15 Procurement Value (Rs. In lakhs)	2015-16 Procurement Qty. in MTs	2015-16 Procurement Value (Rs. In lakhs)	2016-17 Procurement Qty. in MTs	2016-17 Procurement Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Total Procurement from 2014-15 to 2016-17
1	Odisha	Chironjee Pod	0.00	0.00	10.53	10.53	118.69	118.69	129.22
		Karanj Seed	0.00	0.00	16.07	3.38	0.39	0.08	16.46
		Mahuwa Seed	17.90	3.93	44.43	9.78	2.42	0.54	64.75
		Myrobalan	23.29	2.56	46.80	5.14	84.84	9.44	154.93
		Sal Seed	0.00	0.00	23.24	2.32	191.17	19.11	214.41
		Tamarind Seeded	303.00	66.66	20.45	4.49	72.19	15.88	395.64
		Total	344.19	73.15	161.52	35.64	469.70	163.74	975.41
2	Chhattisgarh	Chironjee Seed	0.00	0.00	632.92	632.93	698.05	698.05	1330.97
		Kusumi Lac	0.00	0.00	305.14	976.45	288.75	924.00	593.89
		Rangeeni Lac	0.00	0.00	122.82	282.49	113.21	255.11	236.03
		Mahua Seed	0.00	0.00	487.92	107.34	5.07	1.12	492.99
		Myrobalan	3418.85	376.07	5563.35	611.41	8982.20	987.48	
		Sal Seed	12570.00	1257.00	11198.26	1119.83	258.41	25.84	24026.67

Tamarind Seeded 3544.56 779.80 80.55 17.72 3625.11 797.52
Total 19533.41 2412.87 12747.06 3119.04 7007.39 2533.25 39287.86 8065.16
3 Rajasthan Chironjee pods 0.01 0.12 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.12
Honey 1.71 2.27 3.41 4.78 5.12 7.05
Karanj Seed 0.88 0.19 17.63 3.70 18.51 3.89
Mahua Seed 10.44 2.29 6.15 1.35 16.59 3.64
Total 13.04 4.87 27.19 9.83 40.23 14.70
4 Gujarat Karanj Seed 0.32 0.68 0.16 0.35 0.48 1.03
Kusumi Lac 0.19 6.24 0.11 3.71 0.30 9.95
Myrobalan 80.9 8.91 0.00 0.00 80.90 8.91
Tamarind Seeded 3.83 8.44 15.85 34.88 19.68 43.32
Total 85.24 24.27 16.12 38.94 101.36 63.21
5 Maharashtra Chironjee Pods 0.00 0.00 2.44 2.44 2.44 2.44
Gum Karaya 0.00 0.00 1.13 1.22 1.13 1.22
Karanj Seed 0.00 0.00 3.02 0.63 3.02 0.63
Lac −Rangeeni 0.00 0.00 11.18 25.71 11.18 25.71
Tamarind Seeded 0.00 0.00 4.16 0.92 4.16 0.92
Total 0.00 0.00 21.93 30.92 21.93 30.92
6 Jharkhand Kusumi -Lac 0.00 0.000 147.78 504.50 147.78 504.50
Total 0.00 0.000 147.78 504.50 147.78 504.50
7 Andhra Pradesh Gum Karaya 0.00 0.000 0.00 0.00 4.45 4.81 4.45 4.81
Karanj seed 0.00 0.000 0.00 0.00 18.39 3.86 18.39 3.86
Mahuwa Seed 0.00 0.000 0.00 0.00 19.16 4.20 19.16 4.20
Tamarind Seeded 0.00 0.000 0.00 0.00 11.75 2.26 11.75 2.26
Total 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 53.75 15.13 53.75 15.13
Grand Total 19975.88 2515.16 13121.60 3738.87 7530.84 2712.12 40628.32 8966.15